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TRADE LICENSES.

OPINIONS OF VICTORIA MERCHANTS ON THE SUBJECT.

The Imposition of a Tax on Merchants and Travelers Generally Condemned—The Whole System of Licenses Described as Antiquated and Oppressive.

The determination of the civic authorities to rigidly enforce the law against commercial travellers, who have for some time been permitted to escape the payment of licenses, promises to bring on an interesting fight between the Commercial Travellers Association and the city. The law requires that resident wholesale merchants pay a license of $100 per annum, and in order to treat all alike and to place the Toronto or Montreal drummer on the same footing as local agents and merchants, the by-law of the municipality was recently changed to include the former. All outside representatives of wholesale houses are now required to pay the same amount ($50 for six months) as is paid by resident wholesale men. There is considerable force in the argument that if our own business men are compelled to pay licenses, in addition to their ordinary and regular tributes to Cæsar, that those who come here for a day or two and compete with them should pay a similar tax, especially as the latter do not contribute any revenue by direct taxation to the city. There is also another and a strong argument in favor of licenses on travelers. Representatives of Toronto and Winnipeg tailoring houses have visited Victoria, and by personal canvass have taken orders for clothing, which were afterwards made up in those cities and sent out by express. This is a sort of peddling business that no one will justify. But the enforcement of the hundred dollar tax is, on many grounds, considered very objectionable, and for the purpose of obtaining the views of our merchants a representative of the TIMES called upon a number to-day. We append, in brief form, the substance of what those who were seen had to say on the question. It will be observed that the license system is unanimously condemned.

Mr. Thomas Earle, wholesale grocer, on being asked about the tax said that as it has been paid so long now the merchants would almost feel lost without the tax. Seriously, though, he thought the imposition of the tax was unfair in many instances. His idea was that wholesale dealers paid a tax as such, while in many instances retail dealers, who also did what might be called a wholesale trade, escaped by paying $10 per year, while the wholesale dealer, on whose ground they encroached, had to pay one hundred dollars annually. He thought that the old colonial system of making a sliding scale of taxation was perhaps the best one, as it equalized the rates and gave the small dealer an equal chance. This had been done by causing each merchant to show his returns. As for doing away with trades' licenses together, he thought it was a matter which required some study, and that a better method of raising the revenue could be devised it should be adopted. Having such a tax imposed evidently did the city harm in other commercial centres.

Mr. Richardson, of the firm of Richardson & Heathorn, importers and dealers, considered the tax a most iniquitous one. It was one which should be done away with, but if the wholesale dealers here were taxed, so should the drummers or agents of eastern houses. He did not think it fair to tax one class without the other, but it would be better for the city were all left free. The imposition of the tax raised the prices of goods, and some other scheme to raise the revenues which would be more equitable might be devised.

Mr. Simon Leiser thought the tax on commercial travelers, who sell to the wholesale trade only, should be done away with. These men came here sometimes but once a year, and it was not fair to impose the tax, even if local dealers did pay. He objected, however, to the wholesale dealers being charged $100 per year, while manufacturer's agents only paid $10. This was manifestly unfair. He believed the impost of the commercial traveler's license hurt Victoria financially, as the tax was not collected in many instances. The dread of it drove drummers away who would otherwise make a prolonged stay. Commercial travelers left money in the city, and if no tax was imposed on them their stay would be longer here, which meant more money expended.

Mr. A. B. Gray considered the tax a very bad feature. He also thought all trade's licenses should be done away with, or at least be reduced. He, as a wholesale dry goods dealer, and a wine and spirit dealer, paid $200 a year in licenses. This he thought was an excessive rate of taxation, and calculated to do injury. He was certainly in favor of some other method being adopted to raise the revenue.

Mr. J. Hutcheson, of the Westside, was of the opinion that the whole system of trades licenses was a faulty one, and more especially so that part which imposed unnecessary expense on those who desired to do business with Victoria merchants. He hoped to see the matter taken up and some sort of a measure devised by which the objectionable tax could be done away with. As it stood at present, the law was detrimental to the city.

Mr. James Mitchell, manufacturers' agent, thought the imposition of a tax of $100 per year on commercial travelers a very stupid thing. He did not believe, however, from what he had seen of the board of aldermen that the by-law would be repealed by that body. He thought that it was a matter which should be brought before the legislature. He instanced a similar law which at one time obtained in Quebec, which became so objectionable that the council was, from time to time, pressed to repeal it, and their refusal to do so was defeated by the aid of the legislature, which annulled the law. Mr. Mitchell thought that Victoria's trade should be as free as Montreal's, Toronto's or Vancouver's. He failed to understand why it was that Victoria's doors were closed when Vancouver, Nanaimo and Westminster threw their's open. To be sure, a small tax was collected in the latter cities, but it was merely nominal. The imposition of the tax was a bad feature, inasmuch as only a few suffered. The tax was not collected from all, and a few had to stand the brunt of the expense.

Mr. D. C. Thompson, with Mr. J. L. Beckwith, said he thought the tax a relic of a medieval age. He was not an old resident here, having recently arrived, but he felt ashamed as a Victorian, that such a tax was imposed. He had come here to engage in trade and was willing to give everybody an equal show. He could not understand why such a fence was erected around the merchants of this city. If Montreal imposed a tax on the agents of British Columbia salmon, a cry would at once be raised. Mr. Thompson thought it would be to the interest of the city if some other way of raising the revenue was devised. Certainly, there was a class of drummers who catered to the small trade, such as supplying suits of clothes, boots, hats, etc., to individuals. He would not be adverse to seeing a tax placed upon them, as they were not legitimate dealers, but representatives of well-known, wholesale houses should not be restricted.

Mr. D. Spencer was of the opinion that the imposition of a $100 tax on commercial travelers would be detrimental to the city. He thought that the collection of $5 and $10 as trades license fees was a very undignified way of collecting the city's revenue. Some other less objectionable scheme should be arranged for.

Several other business men had the same answers to make. Not one of the merchants spoken to was in favor of the tax. All seemed unanimous in the sentiment of free trade to all.

FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. Oliver Mowat Explains the Law Bearing on the Dillon-O'Brien Case.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The appeal in the case of Morin Montgomery, the murderer, came up in the supreme court to-day. It was brought into court on a writ of error. The case was argued and judgment will be given between now and the 10th of December. The court informed the crown attorney to apply to the necessary authorities to grant a further respite until that date. He was to be hanged on the 19th.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Some time ago Sir John Macdonald gave his opinion as to the likelihood of the arrest of Dillon and O'Brien if they came to Canada, throwing the responsibility in such a case on the Provincial Government. A letter appears in the United Catholic Journal, hot from the pen of Oliver Mowat, giving his opinions. The Ontario premier starts out by stating that there is no probability of Dillon and O'Brien being arrested, as their absence from Ireland will only be temporary. The act regulating their case is the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, the Imperial act of 44 and 45 Vic., 8, 9, would seem to apply to their case. This act gives power to the superior court in case of an arrest on certain representations being made, to order that he shall not be returned until the expiration of a certain period named in the order, as the court thinks fit, and is made applicable to any offence punishable with hard labor for a term of twelve months or upwards. A fugitive from one part of Her Majesty's dominions found in another is liable to arrest under an endorsed warrant or a provisional warrant. The warrant is to be endorsed by a judge of the Supreme Court where the fugitive is found, or in case of a British possession, by the governor of that possession, and the fugitive so apprehended the governor may discharge if he so thinks fit, or order him to be returned to that part where the offence was committed. In the case of Canada, there would arise the question whether the governor referred to is the Governor-General or the Lieut.-Governor, the latter being appointed by the Governor-General, and not under the great seal of the United Kingdom, the Dominion Parliament having exclusive jurisdiction in respect to criminal law, including the procedure in criminal matters.

SMUGGLERS BEWARE.

Two U.S. Custom Officers Stationed at Victoria.

The United States Government are evidently determined to stop the smuggling business on Puget Sound, and with that object in view they have located two officers in this city. These gentlemen have been here three weeks, and already several seizures have resulted from information sent by them to the headquarters at Port Townsend. Their business is to watch all the small smuggling sloops and seek information as to their mode of landing Chinamen and opium on the American side. The identity of the officers has not leaked out except to those in the customs' service, but it is well known that they are keeping the sloops in sight both night and day, and as soon as they leave the shore the news is sent flying over the wires to Collector Braushaw at Nanaimo. The opium factories are also watched, and it is generally known when even a small quantity is taken on board the Sound steamers, although that branch of the trade is not watched as closely as the small craft. This will be bad news for the smugglers as they generally expected to at least get started before being detected.

The Deadliest of Serpents.

The cobra destroys less life in the aggregate than the various forms of cholera, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhœa, dysentry, cramps, colic, etc. Mortality in Canada, from these causes is light, owing to the general use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which is an unfailing specific for all bowel complaints.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

A MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS.

The Question Taken Up by Bishops in London—Loss of H. M. S. Serpent—The Guards' Wellington Barracks Destroyed by Fire—Convicted But Now Free.

TACOMA, Nov. 13.—Mayor Maling, of Aberdeen, says the truth about the Chinese expulsion from Aberdeen is that the Celestials were coming in such large numbers that the citizens said it must be stopped, and raised a fund to buy out the stock of John Wing, who agreed to go. In the meantime other parties put up Wing to refuse to go. The matter was then dropped and the subscribers to the fund received their money back. Later Wing's gang became so disorderly that the citizens decided to break up his nest and send the Chinese out of the city via Montesano. No brutal attack was made on Wing, and no money was taken from him.

A Loaded Trunk.

TACOMA, Nov. 13.—H. C. Stevenson, a brakeman on passenger train No. 12, was shot and seriously injured to-night while assisting to take a trunk from the baggage car at Puyallup. A 44-caliber revolver had been left in a hat-box in the trunk, and the jar of the trunk striking the ground caused the weapon to go off. The bullet went through Stevenson's right side above the hip and was extracted under a rib in the back. Stevenson was removed to a hotel, where he is being cared for. The extent of the injury is not known.

Buffalo Bill's Indians.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The steamship Belgenland arrived at Philadelphia to-day with 45 of Buffalo Bill's Indians aboard. General O'Berne, of the Barge office, Father Croft, a Catholic missionary, formerly at the Pine Ridge agency, and interpreter Geo. Rogers, started for Philadelphia this evening to be in time to see the Indians early to-morrow morning. Nate Salisbury, of Buffalo Bill's show, it is said, will be on hand as early as O'Berne to protect the interests of Mr. Cody. General O'Berne expects to get the Indians' evidence to corroborate the stories of ill treatment told by the older red men who have been landed at the Barge office.

Republics' Troubles.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 13.—A Salvador dispatch has been received here from the frontier bringing information that Garrison Ampala, two hundred strong, has gone to the relief of Bogran. At Tamara small forces from all parts of Honduras are making forced marches towards the president's headquarters, but it is believed that with all the forces he can gather he will not be able to cope with the Sanchez army.

The Wire Parted.

TACOMA, Nov. 13.—One of the trolley wires of the Tacoma railway and motor system parted near Pacific avenue and Ninth street this morning. The broken end of the trolley snapped and sizzled when it touched the ground and the rails. There were several loud reports as of gunpowder exploding, and a horse several blocks away, on walking upon the rail just as the wire touched it, was thrown to the ground, but not severely injured. The electric current was turned off and the broken trolley repaired in a few minutes. When the wire parted there was a general scampering of pedestrians to places of safety.

A Patient for Koch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Theresa Lorenzo, a pretty German woman, who arrived here April last, is waiting in the barge office hospital for a ship to take her back to her home. She is ill with consumption which has advanced so far that she has been unable to work at her trade of seamstress. She was reading in a German newspaper of Dr. Koch's cures for consumption, and she determined to go to him and have him treat her while she has energy to travel.

A Kleptomaniac.

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Charles A. Collins, ex-mayor of Akron and a prominent manufacturer, at noon to-day was detected in the act of robbing the saloon of Warner Gille. For eight years Gille has been missing small amounts almost daily, but until within the last week the theft continued undetected. Five employes had been discharged on suspicion, and members of his family have been suspected. Then customers were watched with the above result. Two policemen to-day saw Collins take money from the bar. Upon searching him they found coins marked for the purpose of detection. Collins was at once locked up in the city prison, but was later released on his own recognizance. Collins is over seventy years of age, a prominent and highly respected man in this part of the state. His Masonic career has been brilliant and he has received the thirty-second degree.

Collapse of Strike.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11.—The trades council announces that the secession of the marine officers leaves nothing to fight for. The shipowners have opened a free labor bureau.

Argentine Election Riots.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Rosario, Argentine Republic, says that serious election disorders had occurred at that city. Several persons were killed and a number wounded.

Incurably Insane.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—The Grand Duke Nicholas is about to be transferred from Galta to his residence here. His doctors declare he is incurably insane.

The Persecuted Race.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, four dukes, and many peers, commoners and college professors have signed a memorial to the new Lord Mayor, asking him to convene a meeting at the Mansion House to discuss the subject of the persecution of the Jews in Russia. The Lord Mayor has accordingly called a meeting for November 24th.

Two hundred Jews who were expelled from Russia have arrived in Berlin on their way to the United States. They declare they consider themselves fortunate in getting away from a country where they were subjected to so much persecution.

Pistols and Knives.

ROME, Nov. 11.—A socialist meeting held near Ravenna to-day culminated in a fight in which revolvers and knives were freely used. One man was killed and a number injured.

Boycott on Italy.

ROME, Nov. 11.—The Vatican authorities have given notice that servants of the church who vote in the coming elections will be deprived of their emoluments.

Barracks Burned.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Guards' Wellington barracks have been entirely destroyed. The fire originated under the staircase in the quarters of the men. All the adults and males were rescued by means of ladders amid great excitement. A number of children suffering from measles were wrapped in blankets and taken to places of shelter. When the fire was discovered, and the signal for fire parade was sounded on the bugles, the troops assembled promptly with splendid discipline, and worked eagerly and effectively according to manual. The officers were delighted with the intelligence and willingness displayed under the emergency, and cheered them in their heroic efforts to gain control of the flames.

Delaney Released.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Patrick Delaney, implicated in the Phœnix Park murder, and serving a sentence of life imprisonment, has been released. Liberal journals comment on the release as payment of the reward by the government for Delaney's testimony before the Parnell commission. Delaney, it is said, will be assisted by the government to emigrate to South Africa.

Ought to Let it Drop.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—The grand jury this morning, rendered a true bill against Correspondent O'Brien, for wickedly and maliciously intending to injure, villify and prejudice H. R. H. Prince George of Wales, in sending abroad dispatches that the Prince had been arrested for participating in a street fight. O'Brien pleaded not guilty and the trial was fixed for Monday.

Lost her Commander.

FATHER POINT, Que., Nov. 12.—The Vancouver arrived from Liverpool, this morning. Capt. Lindall was washed overboard and drowned during a heavy storm which swept her decks clear.

Another Revolution Feared.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Buenos Ayres advices represent that another attempt at revolution is apprehended, the deposed president, Celman, having many supporters in the province who wish to see him restored.

Dr. Koch Rewarded.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Frankfort telegrams say that the Emperor has made a personal gift of $250,000 to Professor Koch, and another of the same amount to endow a national institute for the production of the anti-consumption lymph used in Koch's process.

Emperor William as a Labor Reformer.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Emperor William to-day opened the debate at the session of the Prussian council of agriculture. He spoke of the need of affording increased protection for the lives and health of laborers by the employment of agricultural machines.

LOSS OF A MAN-OF-WAR.

H.M.S. Serpent Driven on the Rocks—Two Hundred and Forty Lives Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—H.M.S. Serpent was wrecked on Monday night twenty miles north of Cape Finesterre, and 247 men were drowned. Only three escaped. The Serpent went on the rocks in a storm on the Spanish coast. A heavy storm prevailed at the time, and it was impossible to obtain assistance from shore. The vessel remained in her helpless position till broken to pieces by the tremendous seas which swept over her. The crew were washed overboard in groups by the remorseless waves, and drowned or dashed to death against the rocks.

News of the disaster was conveyed to Corunna, a distance of 60 miles over the mountain, and when a relief corps was organized and sent to the scene of the wreck it was too late to be of any avail. The Serpent's crew proper consisted of 170 men. The remaining victims were relief crews which were being conveyed to other British men-of-war on the African stations.

The Serpent was a twin screw cruiser of the 3rd class, 1,779 tons, and 4,500 horse-power. She was commanded by Commander Harry L. Ross, and was commissioned at Davenport on the 24th of June, 1890, for service on the African station.

Three sailors who succeeded in swimming ashore from the wrecked British cruiser, Serpent, have arrived at Camarinas. They express their belief that all the others were drowned.

When the news of the disaster to H. M.S. Serpent reached Plymouth, the Duke of Edinburgh, who is one of the admirals, was attending a Patti concert. Being informed of what had occurred, he left the hall and went to the offices where the dispatches in regard to the sad event were being received. He was deeply moved, and expressed heartfelt sorrow for the victims and their unfortunate families. He did not return to the concert, but proceeded to his residence. The papers commend his conduct in contrast to that of his superior officer, Lord George Hamilton.

The newspaper offices at Plymouth are besieged by crowds of the relatives of the Serpent's crew. The lamentation of the women and children is pitiful. It was said many of the Serpent's men had expressed fears of a disaster before leaving, but the cause of their apprehension could not be learned. The Government has wired the British Consul at Corunna to send full details of the wreck and loss of life at once.

The Queen has sent a message to the Duke of Edinburgh asking for particulars and expressing sorrow for the lost men and their families.

A NOTORIOUS BEGGAR.

Some of the Wild Adventures of Moore Carew.

The Scion of a Good English Family Who Became the King of Mendicants of the Day—A Daring Deed Which Brought Him Large Rewards.

There were great men before Agamemnon—beggars as well. Mendicant tricks of the trade have not changed much since the beggar lay outside the gates of the rich and showed his sores—doubtless painted on every morning and washed off every night. At all events that was a trick in Luther's time. One reads of it in the "Liber Vagatorum," to which he wrote a preface. The trick is still in vogue.

Of all clever rascals undoubtedly Bamfylde-Moore Carew was the cleverest, says the Chicago Tribune. He was born in 1693 of a good old Devonshire family; his godfathers were Hon. Hugh Bamfylde and Major Moore; his father was rector of Brickley-by-Tiverton.

In short, the youngster was well launched. At school he was an excellent student; an all-round athlete and a good horseman—of course the son of the rector of Brickley kept his hunter. One day he and three schoolmates—sons of Devonshire gentry—in a harum-scarum mood raced through a farmer's wheat field. The master of the school was one of the birch-rod sort. He ordered them up for flogging the next day. Whereupon these four hopefuls levanted and joined a gypsy caravan. Time and again they were reclaimed by their families. Carew and one of the lads named Escott always made off again to the gypsies.

At last they were left to follow their own devices.

Carew after many adventures was taken up as a vagabond and sold as a slave to Virginia. He escaped and made his way back to England before the Captain who had carried him out. A second time he was sent over; a second time escaped.

He was made "King of the Beggars" and played the rascal until he was seventy-two years of age. Then his cousin, Sir Thomas Carew, died and left him a competency.

Of all his wild adventures undertaken for the sake of gulling humanity, one deserves recalling. At the time it occurred he was about thirty. He was drinking one night in a maunder's-pen in the parish of Fleet, near Portland Race, in Dorsetshire. There he chanced to hear that a ship had been driven on the shoals and was in danger of going to pieces. He ran down to the coast. No boat could live in the sea that raged up the rocks; a few fisher folk lingered helplessly on the sands, seeing the signals and hearing the cries of the wrecked men, but unable to give aid. Carew got away from these people, stripped to his shirt and trousers, and under cover of the darkness plunged unseen into the sea. Twice he was tossed back on the shore. The third time he made shift to get out of reach of the undertow and swim to the ship.

It was nearing morning, and in the gray light he clambered on board. He found only one of the crew—a poor wretch lashed to the mast. The others had been washed overboard or drowned in trying to swim ashore.

"What ship is this?"

"The Makesure," answered the sailor; "she belongs to Bristol, Captain Griffin, master, bound from Hamburg to Bristol with a cargo of Hamburg goods."

As they were talking the ship parted; every wave dragged away great pieces of her.

"Make fast that rope to my waist," said Carew, "we'll get ashore together or go down."

The fellow was a coward—he had not had pluck enough to make a trial of it with his shipmates—and refused.

Still Carew urged him.

The poor wretch was half dead with fear and suffering, and clung to the mast, shivering and weeping. In a moment more he was carried under by a sea that broke over the wreck, and swept it off the shoals into the deep.

Carew fought his way to shore—spent and bruised, with a broken arm and leg.

Day had dawned and there was a great crowd on the beach. It need hardly be said that Carew got sympathy enough and aid more substantial. The neighboring gentry vied with each other in relieving the poor ship-wrecked sailor—only survivor of the Makesure. He was given clothes and money; for two years lived on the strength of this one affair. Indeed, one of his biographers—there is quite a Carew literature—states that the adventure brought him in over $5,000.

Never mind that—it was a plucky act. To some extent it illustrated the cynical Frenchman's remark that we would all be rascals were we not, by chance, cowards.

A Duck of a Boat.

A boat has been invented for the use of duck-hunters which, it is claimed, is a perfect device as regards ease of management and the high rate of speed attainable. Those who have sculled a boat in pursuit of crippled birds in the ordinary way are aware of the great strain upon the wrist which this method of propulsion entails. In the craft above mentioned the oar is thrust through the middle and bottom of the boat in a contrivance not unlike a centerboard. The leverage obtained is enormous, and the inventor claims that a small boy, through the use of his device, can beat a professional oarsman in a shell.

She Couldn't See It.

E. W. Winter, general manager of the Omaha, and a well-paid railway man, too, says the Duluth Herald, enjoys a good story as much as any man, particularly if it be on himself. He tells the following tale with great gusto: "My grandmother is a dear, innocent lady, who lives up in Vermont. She was telling a visitor all about the family one day, and when my turn came she said: 'Now, there's Erne, he's doing right well,' and her voice sank impressively. 'They do say he's getting as much as a thousand dollars a year, though I don't see how he can earn all that money honestly.'"

PAWN-SHOP PICTURES.

How People Get Loans at Three Per Cent. a Month.

Behind a long counter, worn smooth and greasy by many a threadbare sleeve, is a short, fat man, with a drooping mustache and small gray eyes—eyes that are like a ferret's; they never look directly at a man, but the person who stands before them knows instinctively that they have taken him in from head to foot, have shown the pawn-shop keeper how sorely money is needed, how much spirit is left in the "borrower." "Sizing a man up," is the pawn-shop phrase for it.

Don't say any thing by way of introduction, advises a New York Tribune reporter. There is no need to say any thing. He knows that you have not come there to lend money to him. Take out your watch, say, and lay it on the shining counter.

"How much?" he asks indifferently.

He has picked it up and is looking at it contemptuously, so that you see that he does not consider it worth $7. And that watch cost you $250, perhaps.

"Thirty-five dollars—about," hazarding a guess.

"Can't do it," shortly; "thirty."

"Very well, then, we can't make a bargain."

This gives him a cue. He takes a little "coupon" and begins to write on it.

"Thirty?" he asks as if there were no doubt about it.

"No."

"Thirty-two?" softly.

"Oh, no, not thirty-two."

He has finished his writing. Going to a drawer he pulls forth four bills, one five and three tens. Laying the "coupon" on them he pushes them toward you, reaching for the watch.

"Wait a minute. I think I want $40.'

"Oh, pshaw, $40. It isn't worth $35, but I'm willing to accommodate you with thirty-five. No more."

A young man is at your side, nervously tapping the counter with a pair of opera-glasses, and the small eyes shoot swift glances at him.

"How much?" gruffly

"Five dollars."

"Five nothing; two."

"I got five for them last time."

"Fiftieth time I've heard that to-day. Never were here before in your life."

"Three, then," doubtfully.

"Two," is the sharp response.

"Oh, very well," says the cowed young man in despair. "Two."

But he is so confused that he seizes his coupon and darts through the door, leaving his $2 on the counter.

"Humph," grunts the man behind the counter; "first experience at this sort of business."

The young man rushes back, crying breathlessly; "My $2! I left it on the counter; where is it?"

"What $2?" says the other, looking at him with his restless gray beads of eyes.

"Oh, give it to me," cries the poor wretch almost with a wail.

"Here's your money, young man," says the pawnbroker with a smile which is almost good-natured. "I thought you might miss it, so I took care of it for you. You ought to be more careful about money matters." And the young man goes out shamefaced as if he had accepted alms—alms at 3 per cent a month.

A young girl who has quietly slipped in drops a ring on the counter. She carried it in her closed hand. Perhaps she drew it from her finger just before she entered the front door. She keeps her eyes turned from every one; her hands tremble and her lips are bloodless.

"How much?"

"Oh, any thing," she says, in a low tone.

"Three dollars?"

"Yes," as she nervously twists the ring in her shaking fingers. You can almost hear her catch her breath as she reaches the door.

"Well? (The ferret eyes have flashed over you again). Thirty-five?"

"No, I think I said forty."

"Thirty-seven?"

"No."

"Well, forty," suddenly, for you have started for the door.

"No, thank you."

"Forty-five," a cry follows you into the narrow half-way. But you are near the street, and the air ahead of you looks bright and inviting, and as you step on the sidewalk your lungs feel refreshed. It is pleasant to see people in the street. They seem more like men and women than the unfortunate creature who trembled before the pawn-shop.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Why a Smart Dog Took the Place of a Setting Hen.

"Speaking of the dog show," said the man in the slate-colored trousers to a New York Tribune reporter, "reminds me of an astonishing proof of canine intelligence which came under my observation in the year 1879. I was at that time residing in Binghampton, Broome County, N. Y., and had a considerable amount of live stock, some poultry and a superb setter dog. I tell you he was a fine animal. I never see a dog with such gentle ways. Gentlemen, you could have pulled enough hair out of that dog to stuff a sofa pillow and he wouldn't 'a' bit a bald-headed baby. One day he was runnin' around the yard and somehow he playfully shapped the head off a hen. Gentlemen, I never knowed how he did it, but somehow or other the dog found out that she was a settin' hen and blamed if the critter didn't go and set on them eggs himself till he hatched out nine chickens."

There was a significant silence as the man in the slate-colored trousers finished and toyed suggestively with his glass.

"How do you explain such a remarkable occurrence?" at length inquired the man on the end.

"Setter dog, gentlemen," and then the man in the slate-colored trousers strolled away.

General Grant's Widow.

Mrs. U. S. Grant leads a very quiet life in New York. Her eyesight has become poor and she seldom appears in public except to drive in the park. General Sherman is a frequent and welcome visitor.

A FAIR SNAKE-CHARMER.

She Went Into the Business to Support a Lazy Husband.

I saw in a Bowery dime museum, says a New York correspondent of the Boston Herald, a very beautiful girl charming snakes. She seemed one of the happiest mortals under the sun, the twinkle of her eyes and the gentle curl of her red lips indicating that her heart was as light as a bird's. When she lifted the huge striped and spotted snakes from their boxes and coiled them round her neck, arms and body, often letting their clammy scales press against her mouth, I was considerably shocked, and I wondered what circumstances of life could have possibly impelled a woman of such superior physical charms to adopt a repulsive profession of this sort. A young man very much under the influence of liquor was exhibiting the freaks in the museum, and, as the snake-charmer twined her pets around her, always smiling as though she enjoyed their embraces as well as if they were the arms of a lover, he recounted the history of the girl, saying that she was a Princess in Abyssinia, and that she preferred snakes to dolls as a baby. After the exhibition, and while the crowd was clustered about the wild men of Borneo, I ventured to ask a few questions of the snake-charmer while buying from her a photograph of herself. I began by the surest route to a woman's confidence, assuring her that a girl of her good appearance might easily be occupied better than sitting about all day in a dime museum.

"Oh, it is no choice of mine," said she, with a perfectry happy smile.

"Whose then is it?" I asked.

"My husband's," she replied. "That's he showing the freaks. I hate snakes, of course, I couldn't have touched one two years ago any more than you could. I got married, thinking I should be taken care of, but Jim is a worthless fellow and he can't support me to save him. I first went into the show business as a hair freak. I had my hair bleached yellow, and arranged it so it stood straight all over my head, but those things are only worth about ten dollars a week, and I began to look for something better. There was a snake-charmer sat next to me in the show in those days, and I began by touching the snakes with the tip of my finger. When I found out that they couldn't hurt me, on account of their fangs being taken out, I managed after awhile to get used to the feeling of them, and would handle them for my own amusement. The man that owned the snakes died, and just before he went he told me to take the snakes and to give exhibitions with them. The owner of the dime museum offered me twenty-five dollars a week if I would do the act, and so one night I stopped every bit of feeling in me, and stood up before the crowd and wound the things around me. I don't like them now, but I have grown almost indifferent."

"What do you stay in such a disagreeable business for?"

The smile faded from her face, and she snapped the silver snake bangle viciously on her wrist. "When you marry a brute," said she, "he makes a brute of you—that is, if you love him."

"And you love him?"

"Yes, once in awhile; when he is sober."

UNAPPRECIATED FEET.

Experience of a Philadelphia Girl Who Tried to Startle England.

English women, says the shoe-maker, have large feet and know it. They live up to them serenely, and wear great boots and shoes, square-toed, broad, flat-heeled, with a naivette that amuses and scandalizes their American cousins. They don't care tuppence for feet. In the great tide of American girls that rushed across the Atlantic last spring to revel in a London season, says the Boston Herald, there was a gay little Philadelphian, bright as a brand-new dollar, witty, clever, but, alas! accounted in the contest of beauty in her native land, decidedly plain. One good point, indeed, she possessed beyond question, and that was her feet. They were simply bewitching. Small—she wore No. 1—slender, with an instep arched like a Spanish senorita's; they were things of beauty and joys forever, and the young woman to whom they belonged squandered her substance in silk stockings and ravishing shoes when she was on the point of starting for England.

"There," she sighed to herself, in rapturous anticipation, "I shall be appreciated. My feet will probably create a furor, and, I should think, ought to secure me an Earl, at least. I wonder if her Majesty will mention them when I am presented? It is my golden opportunity, the chance of my lifetime!"

She came back to Newport in August a sadder and a wiser girl—without the Earl.

"It's all a snare and a delusion," she ponted at luncheon to her interested friends. "Those English girls have feet that are simply enormous—enormous! I only saw one who wore a smaller boot than a seven. But they have no refinement of feeling, no artistic sensitiveness at all. Not a soul ever mentioned mine! Not a single soul! I kept them displayed as artlessly and prominently as I could wherever I went, and not one living human being ever spoke of them."

"Not the Queen?" suggested her bosom friend. (It is always your bosom friend who asks disagreeable questions.)

"The Queen?" repeated the Philadelphian. "My dears," her voice sank to an impressive whisper, "my dears, I give you my word when I saw her she had on low black slippers, something like ankle ties, and crowded into them her fat feet in white stockings. That's the sort of thing they admire over there!"

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

IN WINTER

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.

The most complete assortment of Boston Rubber Ware in the Province to be had at

MANSELL'S

All the new styles of Arctics for ladies and gentlemen—

THE EMPEROR,
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BEACON,
PRINCE,
VICTORIA,
PEERLESS,

At Lowest Cash Prices.

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TRY PENDRAY'S SHOE BLACKING

Via the Union Pacific Railway.

To New York and return.... $136 00
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" St. Louis " " 92 00
" St Paul, Omaha and Kansas City and return.... 80 00
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Tickets good for six months from date of sale, with privilege of stopping off at intermediate points. Choice of routes. MORRIS J. BISSELL, General Agent, 100 Government st., Victoria, B. C.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

DAY AND MARTIN'S English BLACKING

ECLIPSE GLOSS

FOR LADIES' BOOTS.

Best in the World.

Chas. Gyde, Agent, Montreal

je21-6m

THE CRY OF MILLIONS

OH, MY BACK!

STOP IT NOW.

SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up again, or to put on my clothes, when fine Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TUPPER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

D. E. CAMPBELL, AGENT,
NO. 66 FORT STREET. sep9-1yr

S.S. HYAMS

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Real Estate & Financial Brokers,
TROUNCE AVENUE.
au15-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. W. RENWICK,
RESIDENCE NO. 30 HILLSIDE AVE.
OFFICE NO. 79 FORT STREET.
Office Hours 10 to 12 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m.
oc25-1m

FOR SALE.

WOOD FOR EVERYBODY. Now is the time to lay in your fall and winter supply. Prices moderate according to quantity. A good supply of oak wood and bark on hand. All orders promptly filled if left at Scotch bakery, Douglas St. Telephone 62.
au7-tf A. C. HOWE.

TO LEASE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil Saturday, the 8th November, 1890, for leasing the property on the north east corner of Fort and Broad streets in this city, known as the "Bee-hive" Saloon, with the building on Fort street adjoining thereto for a term of five years. Proposals to be endorsed "Lease Bee-hive Property," and addressed "Secretary Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., Box [illegible], Victoria, B.C.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. oc28

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
RESIDENCE:
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
feb3tf

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited, by virtue and authority of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 26th of November instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 7, 1890. no7-td

NOTICE
In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.
W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

Jas. Williams, Deceased, Intestate.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 28th November, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
Dated Nov., 7, 1890. no8-td

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst.
By order of the president, I Braverman.
JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1890. nov7td

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice

RICE MEAL,

Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

jan7-1y

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Increased funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to the secretary who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

H. M. YATES, Sec.
Office of Austin & Yates, 37 Government St. Victoria 20th Oct., 1890. oct20-1m

Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association.

A LIMITED SUM OF MONEY WILL BE received on deposit by the above association on debenture security bearing interest at 5 and 6 per cent. per annum subject to 3 and 6 months call.
For further information apply to the undersigned. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
oc13-1m Fort St. cor. Broad.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY (Limited.

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND. } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE:
15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS For Sale on Easy Terms.
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British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Limited

ASSESSMENT NO. 22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 28th October, 1890. oc29-1d

BUTTER

JUST RECEIVED
500 Kegs Choice Dairy Butter.
THOS. EARLE.
oc30-1m

A LIMITED SUPPLY
—OF—
Fine Heating Stoves

Among which may be seen a nice assortment of

BASE BURNING STOVES

Come Early and Have Your Choice
—AT—
McLennan & McFeely's,
70 YATES STREET.
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Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. Ld.

THE STEAMER

LYTTON,

WILL LEAVE REVELSTOKE EVERY
Monday and Thursday at 4 a.m.
FOR
SPROAT & LITTLE DALLES

Connecting at the latter point with the Spokane and Northern Ry Co. Returning will leave LITTLE DALLES every
Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m.
se3 J. A. MARA,
Revelstoke Sept. 1, 1890. Manager.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

1000 Head of Good Breeding Ewes FOR SALE.

Apply to VAN VOLKENBURG & BROS., Victoria. oc6-d w tf

Waterproofs, Umbrellas. GOOD VALUE

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Overcoats, Suits, LOW PRICES. No. 97 Johnson Street. Sep8

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE BIRCHALL CASE BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT.

No Hope of Commutation—A Woman Says She Killed Benwell—Seeking Outlets for Canadian Trade—Other Matters of Moment Commented Upon.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—The capital was in its best attire during the latter end of the week, the reason being to give a warm welcome to the Canadian contingent of European iron and steel association. They arrived here Friday morning after a pleasant as well as a profitable visit to the mines at Sudbury, which recently have been attracting the attention, not only of the mining men on this continent but of those in the old land. The citizens of Ottawa gave an "at home" on Friday night in the spacious dining hall of the Russell, when there were present between 300 and 400 people. But it was on Saturday, notwithstanding that the party had to leave late in the afternoon, that the principal events in connection with the visit took place. The early part of the day was spent in visiting the different points of interest in the city, which include the parliament buildings, the geological museum and fishery exhibit. Shortly after the clock on the tower of the parliament buildings rang out the hour of twelve they assembled at the Russell, where they were to be received by Lord and Lady Stanley and afterwards attend the luncheon given by Her Majesty's privy council. The latter was one of the most brilliant affairs that has taken place here for some time. Lord Stanley occupied the chair, and in proposing the health of "the Queen," took occasion to say, after a few commonplace remarks, that as men of science the visitors could not have passed through Canada without observing that great stores of wealth lie at our very doors awaiting only science and skill to unlock their riches. While one in Canada might not advance "by leaps and bounds," to use the words of Gladstone's famous phrase, yet with a more slow and a steadier progress we were content to build on some foundation, and we were confident in ourselves that our future was assured. He spoke of the vast possibilities of production in metallurgy which existed in the Sudbury district, and regretted that the time was not at their disposal to visit Nova Scotia and see the mineral richness of that province, or to go to the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia, equally fertile in its mining capabilities. Mr. Sueins, vice-president of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, replied in a very happy speech, and a few words from the Premier brought the speaking to a close. The party left at five o'clock in the afternoon for Montreal.

THE BIRCHALL CASE.

As the day appointed for the execution, the 14th inst., approaches the interest in the Birchall case seems only to increase. Not a day has passed for now nearly a week but the Department of Justice has been in receipt of communications and petitions respecting the prisoner and the crime for which he is doomed to die. The "Colonel" tale has died away, but the story detailed at length in a letter from Mabel Morton, who says she now resides at North Adams, Massachusetts, is better than it, and was forwarded to Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., who was Crown prosecutor, and by him handed to the Attorney-General, Hon. Oliver Mowat, who in turn placed it in the hands of Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice. This letter comprises eight pages of notepaper, and is closely written on both sides of the paper. The spelling in many places is incorrect, but the writing is legible. The writer starts out to show how she was betrayed and ruined by Benwell while in England. The latter not only refused to marry her but treated her with disdain. It was then that she said, "Fred, I will kill you." Attiring herself in man's clothing, she followed Benwell and Birchall in disguise to this country, crossing in the same steamer. Reaching New York city, she purchased a revolver to shoot Benwell with, the first opportunity that presented itself. From New York she traced them to Buffalo, where she made herself known to Benwell. The latter treated her with scorn and threatened to have her arrested for blackmail. It was then that she told her story to Birchall, and promised him $25 if he would bring Benwell to a secluded spot where she could frighten him into marrying her. Birchall suggested the Blenheim swamp at Woodstock, which has since become known all over the world as the scene of the tragedy. It was decided that she should meet both parties there the next day, the 17th of February, the date of the crime. From Buffalo she goes on to say, she rode on horseback to Eastwood, leaving the former place at 2 o'clock in the morning. Finally, on meeting the two in the swamp, Birchall left both together. Mabel again threatened Benwell but of no avail, and she leveled her revolver in his face. He turned his head suddenly around and received two bullet shots in the back of the head. Then the writer goes into a description of the state of frenzy which she was in on discovering that she had slain her lover. With a scissors she cut out the marks on his clothing and dragged the body into the thicket. On returning to Woodstock she stayed all night at Thompson's hotel, and on the following day pursued her way to Troy, N.Y., where she gave birth to a baby. Some time afterwards she removed to North Adams, Mass., but intends going to New York city soon. Such is the incredible story of Mabel Morton, whether it is manufactured by herself or somebody else. At any rate it will little avail in saving Birchall from paying the penalty of having committed one of the most revolting murders ever known in Canada at the close of a notoriously wicked career.

OUTLETS FOR OUR TRADE.

Seeking outlets for our trade is the principal matter in which the government of Canada is at present engaged. The Dominion statistician since the passage of the McKinley bill has done naught else but issue pamphlets to show the trade we ought to have, if we have not, with distant countries, such as the West India Islands. For weeks past Mr. Adam Brown has been stumping the country pleading with manufacturers to send exhibits of Canadian products to the Jamaica exhibition. For days past he has been busy with a little army of clerks getting up facts and figures to show that it is only necessary for Canadian and West India manufacturers and producers to know what an enormous and wealthy trade could be carried on between them, and the same will at once take place. Now Mr. Foster has departed ahead of our honorary commissioner to the West India Islands to look into the whole question and see if any reciprocal arrangements in the way of trade can be had between ourselves and them. It was not enough, seemingly, that we should have had already some two commissions who had made reports on this matter, and which was of no value beyond giving a job to some needy follower of the Government. Mr. Simeon Jones, I think, was the last who had a mission of this kind. His pamphlet is pigeon-holed somewhere, but beyond this nothing was ever done. Does any simpleton believe that aught will come out of the fuss that is now being made? Does anyone suppose that it is for any other purpose than to blind those electors who do not, or rather will not, enquire into matters of trade and commerce themselves. The latest move of all is to send a Mr. Sanderson, a personal friend of Mr. Ferguson, M.P., of Leeds and Grenville, to England to investigate the possibilities of finding a market there for our eggs and poultry. What in the name of heaven can this Mr. Sanderson tell us of the business which we do not already know? At any rate the farce goes on, and Canadians have got to "pay the whistle." SLABTOWN.

HUMOR IN ADVERTISING.

How the Public State Wants and Get Things Mixed Occasionally.

A scrap-book of clippings from the advertising columns of the press reveals a mass of goodly bits of unconscious humor, of which only a few may be quoted here.

From such a scrap-book the New York Evening Sun takes the following specimens: Possibly some of them are not so innocent of humorous intent as their source would wish to imply, but many of them must go as irrefutable evidence that Hibernianisms are not confined to the land which rejoiced in its eminence as the birthplace of Sir Hugh Roche.

"Eau de Cologne water" and "gants de Suede gloves" are luxuries which we are told may be ours at "ruinously low prices." A Chinese laundryman will "wash and iron a collar with a cape for two cents," and will sell "tea and coffee at equally low rates."

A safe company wishes a traveling agent, "28x18x8"—dimensions which are hard to find among men capable of traveling and carrying sample safes about the country with them, and for whom it is therefore considered necessary to advertise.

Under the general heading of "Excursions," we are told that "$50,000 will buy a long and well established business," details of the length of the business not given; the whole conveying the idea that the excursion is likely to be somewhat too extensive and certainly too expensive.

"A talented, intelligent young man of many years' experience wishes a position in a saloon as a liquor blender"—an indication that benevolent Boston has sent us something besides poets and pugilists.

A keeper of a boarding-house wishes to rent a "room to a gentleman, large, airy and square." Another room that needs only a tenant to be perfect is to let in a select neighborhood "near the Theological Seminary and a minute's walk from the Grand Opera-House," a location well calculated to suit all sorts and conditions of men.

It was possibly a printer's error that was responsible for the naive announcement that "Madam Blank has for rent a room for a single gentleman; beard very moderate."

"Teeth filled while you wait" lacks the true ring of the advertiser's highest art, but it may be genuine. "Umbrellas provided with new ribs, sticks and covering" is certainly a good basis for assuming that the umbrella mender is a hopeful person who will "never say die."

The landlord who advertises a flat, "with all the modern improvements, no children," demonstrates that he does not know what all modern improvements are; and may be set down as being fully as untrustworthy as the person who wishes to sell "an enormously profitable business for a mere song."

"No bargains at this store," is candid, but sensational; and one may reasonably distrust the coal dealer who asserts in big black letters that his "tons weigh 2,000 pounds," and that his "coal gives out heat."

"Lost—A savage bulldog. The finder will oblige the owner by keeping the dog," betrays a philosophical as well as a humorous turn of mind, while the person who offers a reward of $25 for a "pocket-book of no value" appears to be an extravagant person.

A physician advertises for an "office boy who can drive." A person who does not give his business wishes to employ a good, steady man who has $200, at $12 a month. An author of "standing" will "write a book, on any subject, for anybody, for moderate pay."

Verily, the supply seems to be inexhaustible, and one can find a sufficient number of laughs in the display columns of newspapers and in back pages of the magazines to fully justify the famous remark of the eloquent Mrs. Malaprops: "Sweet are the uses of advertising."

TRICKS OF SHOW-MEN.

Exhibiting a Wild Man from Africa Who Spoke English Fluently.

"The story of the native African singing 'Nellie Gray' in Paris," says a Buffalo (N. Y.) man, "reminds me of a similar scene that I once saw in Brussels, where an enterprising showman in one of the gardens introduced a wild African, also fresh from his native jungles. The wild man was down on the bills for a few remarks in his mother tongue, and when he was bidden by his keeper to talk a little for the instruction of his audience, he began in good United States: 'This is a great joke on you. You all think I am a wild man from Africa, but I'm not. I'm a good American citizen, and I'm telling you the truth in good English,' and much more to the same effect, while all the crowd gazed open-eyed and in astonishment at the horrible creature as they nudged each other and whispered: 'Just hear him! I wonder what he is saying? Isn't it awful?'

"At another time," he went on—"it was during those heavy floods in the South of France—we strayed into a lantern or stereopticon show in Paris, where the show-man was exhibiting views of the awful ruin wrought by the floods, taken, so he informed the gaping audience, at great expense and at the imminent peril of the artist's life, when the awful destruction was at its height. And we, too, gaped, and were greatly impressed, until by and by he slipped in a slide representing the most dangerous portion of the river, so he said, at the very height of its flood, the sketch of which had been made by the much-enduring artist at the most frightful risk of his neck. And we looked reverently up, with our good Buffalo eyes, and saw—a picture of Niagara river and the rapids just above the falls!"

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Burdock Blood Bitters.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS, DIZZINESS,
DYSPEPSIA, DROPSY,
INDIGESTION, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART,
JAUNDICE, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH,
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SALT RHEUM,
HEARTBURN,
HEADACHE.

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, 14th of November, 1890, for the erection and completion of a terrace of six houses for Mr. Jensen on lots 1946 and 1947 Superior street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & CO.,
Architects and Building Superintendents, Belmont Block Yates street, Victoria, B.C.
no7-1w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection and completion of three two story frame cottages on Cook, near View street, for the British Columbia Land and Investment Company, limited, up till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd instant. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Signed, JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

To Contractors

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED BY the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company for making the under mentioned thoroughfares, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street, Victoria.

FRASER STREET, FROM ESQUIMALT ROAD TO ARMIT ROAD.
ARMIT ROAD, FROM FRASER STREET TO MUNRO STREET.
MUNRO STREET.
STEPHENSON ROAD.
SEA VIEW ROAD.
ANSON STREET.
ROBERT STREET, FROM ANSON STREET TO SMITH STREET.
SMITH STREET.
LYALL STREET.
FERN STREET.
VICTORIA VIEW ROAD.
LAMPSON STREET, FROM MUNRO STREET TO ESQUIMALT ROAD.
LAMPSON STREET, FROM ESQUIMALT ROAD TO ESQUIMALT OLD ROAD.
LAMPSON STREET, FROM ESQUIMALT OLD ROAD TO CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and sent in on, or before Monday, the 17th of November. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS R. SMITH,
Assistant Commissioner Hudson's Bay Company
no8-td

THE VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET,

Will be Opened for the winter Session on

MONDAY NEXT

NOVEMBER 10th.

The Rev. I. Burnham-Pegg having just completed the purchase of a lease for some years of the premises, has removed there, and will be pleased to meet intending students or friends at their homes, or his present residence at any moment.

Mr. B.-Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1890.

Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1870.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

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Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.

Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Cuthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Principal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities; the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.

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Evening Classes in all Subjects

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N. B—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by us on Government street, Victoria, B.C., as manufacturing jewellers, under the name, style and firm of "Pennock & Clayton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Alfred Augustus Clayton, under his own name, who will pay all claims due by the said partnership, and who is authorized to collect the assets of the late firm

ALFRED A. CLAYTON.
W. H. PENNOCK.

Dated 3rd November, 1890.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, late senior partner in the firm of Pennock and Clayton Manufacturing Jewellers, is about to make a trip to purchase an entire new stock, including "New Novelties for the Xmas trade," and will also purchase an improved outfit for his factory. He will open up his new store (at present occupied by Allsop and Mason) by the first week in December.

Mr. Pennock who is a pratical manufacturer of jewelery hopes by his improved machinery and prompt attention to business to give the greatest satisfaction to any work that may be entrusted to him. no5-1w

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

DRAKE, JACKSON AND HELMCKEN.

Dated 13th October 1890. oc13-1m

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWERS.

Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale.

SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.

Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

UNDERTAKERS.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc28-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th.
oc1

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A bread baker immediately. Apply to M. R. Smith & Co., 57 Fort street. no12-1w

WANTED—Position by a respectable girl now in the old country. A first class cook and housekeeper. Address 169 Fort street. no12-1w

WANTED—By a young energetic man a situation as traveller or in a wholesale business. Address W. C. TIMES Office. no10-4t

WANTED—For a short time, to assist in stocktaking, a man accustomed to the dry goods trade. Address B. G., TIMES Office. nov10 4t

WANTED—By a young man of steady habits work around a private house, understands vegetable garden, cows and horses. A steady job more than wages. Apply F. W. TIMES office. no8-6t

WANTED—A first-class tinsmith. Apply to A. & W. Wilson. no7-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 74 Yates street. sep10 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished room with use of kitchen. Apply to 72 North Park street before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m. no11-3t.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let, over Vienna Coffee House, 106 Yates street. J. Barran. nov10-1m

TO LET—Furnished—A seven roomed house, hot water and bath. Apply at 52 Second street. no10-4t

TO LET—Furnished—With possession about 15th November the commodious dwelling house, 82 Belleville street, James Bay. Apply on the premises. no5-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oc27-1m

TO LET—One furnished bedroom, 63 Superior street, James Bay, on car line. oc13-tf

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 16 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 139 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pair of carriage horses. Apply Howard Hotel, Esquimalt. no12-1w

FOR SALE—Handsome new eleven roomed residence, having all modern conveniences, hot water heating, etc., site high with fine view. Price $9,500. Address Arthur Cathcart, P.O. Box 52. no8-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Friday evening the 7th instant, in front of the Driard Hotel a fountain pen (Waterman.) Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at this office. no10-1w

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HOOPER & GODDARD
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Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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THOMAS LANCASTER,
SCAVENGER.
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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy28 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. jel-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

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DR. J. HALL
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TItle of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 14 miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about 1 a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbia Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
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ROBSON'S IMPERSONALITY.

The Colonist accuses us of having conducted a personal campaign against the Hon. JOHN ROBSON a la GREEK. We plead guilty to the charge, but we are bound to add in extenuation of our offence that it was done unwittingly. Supposing as we did that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON as Premier dominated in the councils of this Province, that his policy was the policy of his cabinet, we used the phrase Robsonism not in a personal sense but as expressive of Mr. ROBSON'S policy. It seems, however, that in so doing we were personal, the Premier not being the master of his cabinet, but its tool—see the Vancouver World in its explanation of the Premier's land policy. If, as the World alleged, the Premier's land policy was overborne by his cabinet, then in the term Robsonism we were offensively personal, because Robsonism did not exist. We credited the Premier with what he did not possess. Absolute accuracy required that we should have used the expression cabinetism. Since, therefore, Robsonism does not really exist, since "Honest JOHN" is but a fiction except physically, we beg leave to express our regret at having led the public to believe that he was a political entity and that we were moved to oppose him from personal reasons. The Colonist in chiding us for pursuing a course so incompatible with journalism should have taken the trouble to explain to us the Premier's exact status, something, by the way, it has not yet done. If, as alleged by the World, the Premier takes his policy from his cabinet, the public ought to know it. It is real mean to give Mr. ROBSON an individuality he does not possess, to credit him with carrying out the policy of others, and abuse him therefor as if he were the author of it. Hereafter rather than be accused of being personal, we will take good care to ignore the Premier as a political factor, and to refrain from designating the actions of the Government as in any sense Robsonish.

A MODERN TOWER OF BABEL.

In the Scientific American of recent date there appeared an illustration representing a proposed monument to COLUMBUS, designed by Signor PALACIO, of Bilboa. The monument consists of an immense globe, 1000 feet in diameter, standing on a pedestal of truss ironwork. The interior of the globe is to contain a large number of rooms, halls and corridors, a grand assembly room, large enough to contain 100,000 people, a library of historical literature, etc. Four or five miles of tramways will be provided, the motive power probably being electricity. The cost of the structure is estimated at $2,000,000. A monument of this kind would not lack novelty, and altogether, since it would describe a sphere, would be as appropriate as it is huge. But while we have in the conception of Signor PALACIO, if carried out, a creation that would be entitled to a place among the wonders of the world, it does not quite come up to the ideal of the Chicagoites. If they are to have a monument, it must be a second novelty; it must be terrific. To this end it is proposed to reproduce the Tower of Babel, or to come as near doing so as the means for knowing how the original looked will permit. The plans are being prepared by Professor HAUPT of John Hopkins University, and the tower will be built of iron, steel and glass instead of sundried bricks or adobe. It is not likely, however, that the scheme will materialize. Superstitious fears are being aroused. Many people who are interested in the success of the fair are opposed to the scheme as sacrilgious. They contend that the Almighty disapproved of the original, therefore to attempt an imitation only in form will be to fly in the face of Providence and to invoke divine wrath on the fair and city.

Now, inasmuch as the proposition to reproduce the tower of Babel lacks confirmation, comment would seem superfluous, but assuming that there is something in it the superstitious might better hold their tongues, and particularly if they apprehend divine wrath as the consequence of the fulfillment of the project. A sign is wanted in these degenerate days. The destruction of this sacriligious monument would utterly confound Ingersolism. If this monument, fire proof and built sufficiently strong to resist the fury of a tornado should be tumbled to the ground, he would be a sceptical man, indeed, who still refused to believe that Heaven had frowned. But after all, the destruction of Chicago's tower of Babel by a tornado, or by seismic disturbance, would be but a commonplace manifestation of vengeance. It is not the custom of the Lord to manifest His anger by phenomena within the scope of man to explain. Heaven's method of vengeance is more subtle though not less effectual than outward exhibitions of force. The original tower of Babel was not destroyed; the tongues of its builders were confounded, a much more elaborate and effectual means of signifying Divine displeasure than would have been the destruction of the tower by a whirlwind or by an earthquake. But in the contemplation of the forms Divine displeasure might take to discredit a modern tower of Babel, other than that of an exhibition of mere force, ingenuity simply loses itself. It therefore only remains to be said that should the tower be built nobody need look for a manifestation of Divine anger in the shape of phenomena which some scientist would explain as having its origin in natural causes.

FOSTER'S MISSION.

The Montreal Herald thinks that the mission of Minister FOSTER to the West Indies is a foolish one. We seldom take issue from our Montreal contemporary on trade and fiscal matters, but in the case of Mr. FOSTER'S "mission," we are of the opinion that it is worth every cent it will cost. We do not mean to say that it will result in the promotion of trade between Canada and South America, because however willing the South Americans may be to strike a bargain the operation of national policy forbids it. The mission, however, does prove that the Government has an higher appreciation of the American market than they are willing to admit. The posting off in hot haste of Mr. FOSTER to the West Indies and to South America gives the lie to Messrs. CARLING and others who glibly assert Canadian independence of the American market. Mr. FOSTER'S mission is conclusive proof that the Government realizes that unless the loss of the American market is met by the creation of new markets it is all day with national policy. The more missionaries in search of markets the better the proof of the value of the American market, and the more the failure of these missionaries to find markets abroad the more conclusive the proof that national policy is a humbug. Turn the missionaries loose, we say. They furnish electioneering material for the Liberals.

THE FOOTPADS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of last night, I read with alarm the fact that ruffians and footpads are increasing on the streets of Victoria, as instanced in the case of that respected young gentleman, Mr. H. E. Field. Had it come from any other source I should have had difficulty in crediting it, and I think it high time that some means should be taken of protecting the streets from rows and drunken brawls, and a corps be constituted too see respectable young men home.
CITIZEN.

HYMN WRITERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your article upon this subject, which appeared in yesterday's impression of your valuable journal, permit me to make one or two observations, which I trust you will not deem irrelevant. The hymn, "Lead kindly light," is correctly ascribed to Cardinal John Henry Newman, who is stated to be still living. He died at the oratory in Birmingham in the summer of this year. His obsequies were celebrated with unusual pomp and magnificence, scarcely any representative of liberal views, and certainly no leader in his own church in Great Britain failing to do him homage. In his "Apologia pro Vita Sua" he mentions the circumstances under which he wrote the words of the hymn. He, Keble, Pusey and others had been leaders in the Tractarian movement at Oxford, and on his return from a visit to Rome, he was weighing the logical issues of his teachings, hesitating whether to arrest his course, or to go further in his departure from the Episcopal Church. He was in great perplexity. And just as the nightingale sings in the dense copse her sweetest songs at midnight, so Newman, in his season of soul darkness found a solace in the words of song. He was soon after admitted into the communion of the Church of Rome. The author of "Rock of Ages" has received scant justice from your description. He was a clergyman of the church of England who spent much of his ministerial life in Devonshire, where he contracted the seeds of the malady which closed his earthly course when he was not much over thirty years of age. Augustus M. Toplady, M. A., was a contemporary of John Wesley, and against that gentleman, as a polemical writer, he used strong language, and fierce denunciation. It was an age for duels, and men hit each other fiercely in those times. But the gentleness of his character, and the sweetness of his bearing were proverbial. His life was spent in earnest toil. Like a weakly plant he soon withered away, but he has left an undying perfume behind him. The words of "Rock of Ages" were constantly repeated by the Prince Consort, Albert the Good, in his dying hour; and a German version was frequently recited by Kaiser Willielm of Prussia, when he was nearing his end. Toplady was a consistent believer in the teachings of Calvin from the day of his turning to God until his death. The hymn, "Sweet the moments rich in blessing," in the form it is handed down to us was the joint production of Shirley and Allan. I am, sir, yours faithfully, D. BURNHAM PEGG.
Victoria, 13th Nov., 1890.

[The article on "Some Famous Hymns," to which our correspondent refers, was a selection. It was written evidently before the death of Cardinal Newman, and was copied without being carefully scanned. The death of the famous cardinal is an event which is known by this time all the world over. The letter of our correspondent, however, is published with pleasure.—Ed. TIMES.]

LIFE AT ALBERNI.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have thought that a few lines from Alberni might prove interesting to a number of your readers. And first we might say that we have been enjoying very fine and dry weather during the past two or three weeks, with occasional sunshine that reminds one more of May than November weather.

The Alberni Band of Hope gave their first entertainment last evening in the Gill school house, and considering the short notice given, and the fact that it was their first meeting of the season, the attendance was very good. Mr. John C. Mollet presided, and the school master, Mr. John Howitt, read in splendid style a very appropriate selection for the occasion. Songs, recitations and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Geo. A. Huff, John H. Pinkerton, Peter Nicholas, John Howitt and others. The gems of the evening were two recitations given by Miss Frances Jenkinson, who would do credit to any place. Most of the school children took an active part in the entertainment, which on the whole was very creditable to them, and profitable as well as enjoyable to others who were present. Mr. John Howitt was elected secretary for the Band of Hope, instead of Mr. William Smith, who has left the settlement for the time being.

A congregational meeting was held on the same occasion for the purpose of electing three trustees in connection with the Presbyterian mission in Alberni, with a view to receive a deed of two lots which the Messrs. Anderson & Anderson have kindly donated the mission in their townsite, for the purpose of building a church. Messrs. Geo. A. Huff, Charles Taylor and Henry Hills were the chosen of the congregation for this purpose.

The Alberni Band of Hope have unanimously decided to hold their entainments twice a month during the winter season instead of monthly as heretofore.
A SETTLER.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS,
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).
Nov. 13.

Turner vs. Prevost—An appeal for time to deliver statement of defence. Order made for two months time. G. Jay for plaintiff, J. R. Hett for defendant.

Turner vs. Prevost—An appeal for a commission. The application was refused with costs. H. D. Helmcken for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and G. Jay for defendant.

C. P. R. Co. vs. Matsqui Land Co., Sword, Maple Grove Land Co., and McClure—Applications for sundry costs. Order granted. Corbould for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Leamy vs. Roach—An application to stay proceedings. Order granted for Monday. Charles Wilson for plaintiff, H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Sayward vs. McFadden—Application for leave to sign final judgment. Judgment given by consent.

COUNTY COURT.
[Before the Chief Justice.]

County court was held this morning with an unusually large number of cases to dispose of. They were of the usual heterogeneous character.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

On Wednesday, the Divisional Court was kept waiting some time owing to one of the lawyer's wigs having been appropriated. However he managed to scalpa brother practitioner, and all went well.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

In Mr. Belmont's stable alone the get of the imported St. Blaise have won this season $133,650. Such a brilliant record is making breeders a little sick of native stock.

Sternberg, the crack Kentucky three year old, sold for $450 as a yearling, and this was considered a good price at that time for a colt by a horse that was practically untried in the stud. An offer of $15,000 was recently refused for him. He ought to give the four year old stallion record a close rub next season.

Wilfred Carsey is doing some wonderful pitching in California. He retired the strong San Francisco team recently without a hit, and last Sunday he aided materially in earning a thirteen innings game from the Stocktons by a score of 5 to 3. He leads the California league in pitching, and stands second in batting among the pitchers. Carsey would like to get with some major league next season.

Ormonde's fee in Buenos Ayres is £500 sterling, and he is limited to six mares at that. This is the biggest fee ever charged. Hermit commanded 250 guineas towards the end of his career, but Ormonde is only seven years old.

The trotter Nelson seems to be possessed of wonderful speed. At Cambridge City, Ind., the other day he reeled off a half mile in the marvellous time of 1.03. It looks as if he should be able to lower the colors of Maud S. if any trotter can.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

The Kingston last evening took over ten tons of rice and five bales of furs for Tacoma.

Signors Bistolfi and Montanelli will give an informal concert at the Driard this evening.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Rev. Father Michaud will, while here, draw plans for a new chapel in connection with St. Joseph's hospital.

We have just received a lot of Bonaparte potatoes, extra fine size, dry and mealy. R. W. Jameson, 33 Fort st.

A mass meeting of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association was to have been held at Nanaimo this afternoon to discuss the situation at Wellington.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

A Chinese wash-house got on fire at Vancouver on Tuesday night, and the flames spread to an adjoining building before they were extinguished. Loss about $2,500.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Dr. M. S. Wade delivered a very practical and useful address to young men in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening. Dr. Hall will give the next lecture on December 10th, on the subject of the preservation of the natural teeth.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence.

By an oversight the name of Miss Beeton, who is to assist at the Y.M.C.A. concert next Saturday was made to read Miss Burton in an item in these columns yesterday. The error, however, detracts nothing from Miss Beeton's well-known excellence as a reciter.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street.

A short telegram received by the agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to-day from Vancouver requests them to reserve the bridal chamber and an extra berth on board the steamer Walla Walla, which leaves for San Francisco on Saturday. Who are to be the happy couple?

Father Brabant left for the west coast yesterday on the schooner Favorite in the teeth of an adverse wind. As the little craft was heavily freighted, the hope is entertained that she will reach her destination in safety. The rev. father has taken with him plans for a new church at Heshquiat, costing about $2,000.

A change has been made in Vancouver in the placing of the fire alarm keys. Instead of the keys being left in houses located near the boxes, they are now placed in a small case beside the alarm box with a glass front, which, on the occasion of sounding the alarm, can be broken and the key taken out of the box. Just how this will prevent mischievous persons from sending in a false alarm is not stated.

A NEW LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Reporters to be Excluded from Knowledge of Anything Christianly or Sacred.

There was a private examination of the Douglas children in the chambers of the Chief Justice this afternoon. Only the judges sitting in the case and the counsel engaged therein were present. A TIMES reporter, wishful of ascertaining some information about the case, asked Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie if there was anything the bench could say at the present stage.

The Chief Justice turned round and said: "Don't you know that that was a private examination by the judges and that there can be no information given out?"

"If it was private, my lord," said the reporter, "we don't want to know anything about it, but if not, we should like to have some particulars if your lordships can consistently give them."

"No," said the Chief Justice, sternly, "it was a Christian examination; an examination of the most sacred character, and you've no right to know anything about it."

The reporter thought for a moment. What did this mean? Had it, like all legal expressions, a double interpretation? Did it mean that the reporter was excluded from any right to a knowledge of details of the particular examination in question? or did it mean that because the examination was of a Christian character the reporter was by nature unfit or unworthy to know anything of it; in a word that it would be sacrilege to entrust anything sacred or Christianly to him? Poor lost reporter!

Brightening up despite this desperate state of things, the reporter said: "Very well, my lord; I only wanted to know whether it was public or private. I didn't demand anything by right."

"Mind you," said his lordship, ascending the stairs, "don't attempt to ask any information. If you do I'll order you into custody; I'll order you into custody. And don't ask any of the other judges for any information. It's most sacred. If you do they'll order you into custody. They have just as much authority to speak as I have, but they won't say anything—they'll order you into custody."

And with this joyful news the scribe departed.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

Arrived O. K.
A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Arrived.
Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM STORMY SEAS.

Ship Titian Experiences Severe Weather in the North Pacific.

The Boston ship Titian, Capt. C. H. Allyn, arrived this morning, all well on board. Mrs. Allyn is with her husband in the ship. The Titian, a ship of 1176 tons register, left Shanghai on the 23rd of September, bound for Royal Roads. South of Japan two cyclones were encountered. The wind was something terrific, the force of the gale splitting sails and doing other damage. The main-topsail was blown from the bolt ropes, and the mizzen topsail yard carried away. Capt. Allyn says he never experienced such heavy weather before.

Capt. Allyn was in Victoria six years ago in the ship Gold Hunter. He says the growth of the city has since that time been something remarkable. He was surprised to see electric street cars running, and a railroad station in the city. The many brick blocks erected during the time he has been away, have so thoroughly disguised the city that he could scarcely recognize it.

The Titian is to go to Westminster, she being consigned to the Royal City Planing Mills Co., where she will load lumber for Wilmington, Deleware.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. Cluness, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

W. A. Dodd, an Australian lumber dealer, arrived last evening and left for Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. Reed is making rapid strides toward a complete and quick recovery. His condition to-day was most hopeful.

Hon. John Robson left by the City of Kingston last evening for California, to join his family, who have been there for some time.

D. M. Bakee, special agent and adjustor of the Insurance Company of North America, was in town yesterday, and left for the Mainland this morning. Mr. Bakee is on a tour of inspection for his company.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The schooner Sea Lion came off the Star ways yesterday the Siera will be launched to-day.

The schooner Mary Ellen slipped off the beams as she was being launched from Clarke & Watson's ways last evening, but was not badly damaged.

The steamer Thistle left for Nanaimo last night, where she will load coal for Port Townsend. She will call at the outer wharf on Friday on her way over.

The bark Astoria, Capt. Dagwell, will leave Westminster on Friday morning in tow of the tug Lorne, Captain Christiensen. Stevedore York, of Vancouver, has beaten the record in completing the contract with the brokers of the Astoria. Twenty-one days was the time asked for the lighting the cargo of rails. As a matter of fact, the Astoria will clear inside the time, including two days occupied in filling up 200 tons of gravel ballast brought down from Port Kells. On reaching Port Townsend the Astoria will be taken in tow by the tug Sea Lion for Tacoma.

Women are not slow to comprehend. They're quick. They're alive, and yet it was a man who discovered the one remedy for their peculiar ailments. The man was Dr. Pierce.

The discovery was his "Favorite Prescription"—the boon to delicate women. Why go round "with one foot in the grave," suffering in silence—misunderstood—when there's a remedy at hand that isn't an experiment, but which is sold under the guarantee that if you are disappointed in any way in it, you can get your money back by applying to its makers.

We can hardly imagine a woman's not trying it. Possibly it may be true of one or two, but we doubt it. Women are ripe for it. They must have it. Think of a prescription and nine out of ten waiting for it. Carry the news to them!

The seat of sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the little regulators.

Price of Coal.

Heathorn & McIntosh are selling slack for $4, nut $6, sack or lump $8.00. They guarantee 2000 pounds, full weight. Office 90½ Government street and 42 Yates street. no7-tf

PRETTY WORD PICTURE.

At Noontide in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee.

The shadows of the great dead trees in the midst of the settlement were at their minimum in the vertical vividness of the noontide, writes Charles Egbert Craddock. They bore scant resemblance to those memorials of gigantic growths which towered, stark and white, so high to the intensely blue sky; instead they were like some dark and leafless underbrush clustering about the sapless trunks. The sandy stretch of the clearing reflected the sunlight with deeply yellow glare, its poverty of soil illustrated by frequent clumps of the woody mullein weeds. The Indian corn and the sparse grass were crudely green in the inclosures about the gray, weather-beaten log-houses, which stood distinct against the dark, restful tones of the forest filling the background. The mountains with each remove wore every changing disguise of distance; shading from somber green to dull purple; then overlaid with a dubious blue; next showing a true turquoise richness; still farther a delicate transient hue that has no name; and so away to the vantage ground of illusions, where the ideal poises upon the horizon, and the fact and fantasy are undistinguishably blended. The intermediate valleys appeared in fragmentary glimpses here and there; sometimes there was only the verdure of the tree tops; one was cleft by a canary-colored streak which betokened a harvested wheat-field; in another blazed a sapphire circle, where the vertical sun burned in the waters of a blue salt "lick."

The landscape was still—very still—not the idle floating of a cloud, not the vague shifting of a shadow, not the hover of a wing.

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT.

Take Advantage of the Present Opportunity. —Be Wise in time.

The fact that there is no resident professional optician this side of San Francisco is one reason why Mr. Seward's visit to this city and Portland, Oregon, has been so successful. In Victoria, aside from the large number of near-sighted, far-sighted, or old sighted eyes, Mr. Seward has succeeded in correcting some twenty-five especially complicated defective cases, who have never before been able to have correct glasses adjusted, at any price. A portion of this work has been somewhat expensive, but the result has been satisfactorily in all cases. A large number of prominent and influential citizens of Victoria have kindly volunteered the use of their names as reference. These, however, will not be published, as Mr. Seward's work speaks for itself and no further reference is now necessary. He has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all concerned, his ability in adapting his superior lenses to any and all kinds of defective eyesight, and it remains only to state that he will leave for New York in a few weeks, and would therefore urge upon those intending to call the importance of doing so without delay. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

A CARD.

In answer to the number of communications from Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, Mr. Seward begs to state that, in consequence of limited time, he will not be able to visit any of the above cities. He must be in New York in a few weeks.

THE GREED FOR RICHES.

In Striving for the Unattainable Many Sacrifice Their Happiness.

Then, too, I learned this truth, writes Ed R. Pritchard in the Arkansaw Traveler, that a certain amount of this world's goods can be made to contribute to our comfort, our betterment, in a thousand ways; but beyond that, while it may gratify a desire for pomp and display, for things that really are of more benefit to us it is really more of a burden than a blessing. The getting of wealth for purposes of adding to the genuine comforts and happiness of our families, to be used in this way for the healthful, physical, intellectual and moral advancement of those we love and labor for, is certainly one of the highest and noblest of occupations. Of course it is assumed that the processes use to obtain it are clean and honorable, and that the effort of mere money-getting ceases whenever a reasonable competency has been secured.

Such an object can be pursued without the loss of any of those qualities that go to make up the highest type of manhood; but the moment one gets in haste to be rich, to hoard, to pile up thousands for the mere pleasure of seeing them grow into hundreds of thousands and these hundreds of thousands into millions, just that soon does he begin to fall away from true manhood and in time becomes an oppressor and an enemy to his fellows.

I believe in a law that would limit this fortune-getting somewhere. No one man has any business with a fortune of fifteen or twenty millions. It is more money than he will use properly, though he might do so; but the fact is, he don't. Another point to be remembered is, that not one in thousands can succeed in amassing an enormous fortune. So be content with a competency and you will be infinitely happier in a realization of modest desires than you can possibly be in striving for what is practically unattainable.

HIS UNLUCKY DAY.

A Brooklyn Man Proves That His Theory Is Based on Good Grounds.

"I tell you what it is," said a Brooklyn man, as reported by the New York World, "I am firmly convinced that every man has his particular days for good and bad luck. Monday is my unlucky day. I have been watching it for twenty years, and nothing can shake me in this belief. I never begin an enterprise, no matter how trivial, or start on any journey on that day. Therefore I make Monday an off day and do nothing but putter around the house. Even in these little affairs every thing goes wrong. Take the record of last Monday, a fair average, and be convinced:

"Smashed finger while nailing board on fence.

"Fell down cellar stairs with coal-scuttle.

"Fell over wheelbarrow while carrying step-ladder.

"Sat down on chair when children had been pulling taffy.

"Got swindled by peddler.

"Got thumb pinched in gate.

"Dropped smoothing-iron on foot.

"Baby got out in yard and was butted by strange goat.

"Tax man called.

"While eating supper square yard of ceiling fell on dining-table.

"Went to bed to escape further disaster. Had nightmare. Thought I was falling from top of Eiffel tower. Fell out of bed and broke arm. Looked at clock and saw it lacked fifteen minutes of midnight. Lay still till clock struck twelve. Was afraid if I moved before Tuesday was ushered in would have broken neck.

"Yes, indeed," concluded the man. "Monday is my unlucky day, and I approach it with feelings akin to terror."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock, and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Stationery at Daley's

GETTING THINGS MIXED.

The Lives of Two Western Newspaper Men Saved by a Proof-Reader.

In a certain Western newspaper office the gentleman whose business it is to record the fluctuations of the live-stock market sits across from the young man to whose lot it falls to report wedding ceremonies. Both, says the New York Times, are graphic writers, and enjoy that latitude of expression characteristic of Western journalism. Both use the same kind of paper, and their penmanship is not unlike.

Not long ago the wedding reporter was suddenly called out of the office, and left in the middle of the table several sheets of paper on which was a description of a fashionable wedding. These sheets were gathered up by the live-stock writer when he finished his report, and the two stories became mixed. This is what the zealous care of a proof-reader, later in the evening, saved from reaching the public eye:

"The church was elaborately decorated with holly and evergreen and the altar was hidden in a wealth of flowers. Out of the recesses rose rare tropical plants, and from the ceiling hung fifteen Western veals, which at this time of year are scarce and correspondingly dear at 6 to 8½ cents per pound. There was also an active demand for choice lambs, and farmers east of the Mississippi river can profitably turn to sheep-raising and take the bride, who wore a gown of white corded silk, a creation of Worth's, with pearl ornaments.

"Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower, of Chicago, wearing a dress of white tulle with diamond ornaments, and she was followed by a small bunch of Montana sheep, which bleated most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the winter hotels in Bermuda. They will there be cut en train and slightly decollete, and after the rest of the party had reached the rail the minister turned and said impressively: 'I can not bid more than 6½ cents for State veals, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay $4.90 for a car of choice Indian beeves, and hearing this there was a rush for the young married couple and the bride fell into the arms of her father, who is known to bear a striking resemblance to a Connecticut ox weighing 1,875 pounds. The market here took an upward turn, and the guests, who numbered about two hundred, were served with a sumptuous dinner at the house of the bride."

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—IN—
St. John's Sunday School, Herald St,
THIS EVENING.

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—IN—
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A
Fine Heavy White Blanket
FOR $3.50
A
Large Heavy White Blanket
FOR $4.75
A
Big Heavy White Blanket
FOR $5.75
AN
Extra Size Heavy White Blanket
FOR $6.50
Fine All Wool Grey Blankets
FOR $3.25
Very Large All Wool Grey do
FOR $4.50
A
Fine Line of Comforter Quilts
FROM 90c to $3.25
A
Choice Line of Men's Woollen Undershirts and Pants
FROM 75c to $2.50

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IT WAS DISHONORABLE.

How a Commercial Traveler Evaded Payment of the City Tax.

A smart business trick, where wits are pitted against wits and cash is made out of the deal, is, when commercial honesty obtains, looked upon as a clever bit of work; but when a man makes money by a pure unadulterated lie, the same is thought of with contempt by all honest men. When, besides an untruth, the transaction is accompanied with ingratitude, the perpetrator is looked upon with scorn.

A case which embodies both of the latter features, came to the notice of a TIMES reporter the other day. It appear that a commercial traveler, whose name is withheld by request of treasurer Kent, was in the city last week drumming for orders. He happened to meet the treasurer on the street, and speaking of the license fee, said he should call personally at the city hall to pay it before he left the city. He expected some money the next day, begged that no summons be issued, as he did not like to have an officer calling at the hotel, it hurt his business, etc., etc.

City Treasurer Kent, with his usual good nature, took the drummer's word, and did not issue the summons. Instead of calling and settling before he left, however, the man of samples procured a disguise in the shape of a full beard and a pair of glasses, and under an assumed name took a passage from the city. Conceiving he had done something exceptionally clever, he told of his trick, and boasted of his smartness. The chances are, however, that should he visit this city at any future date he will be dealt with, and the said deal will not be a very lenient one either.

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

Successful Performance of Two Comedies by Victoria Amateurs.

"The heroic few" proved to be a good many who turned out in last night's inclemency to see the farces enacted in the Victoria by the local amateurs. "Ruth's Romance," presented by Mr. E. P. Whalley (Captain George Wilton), Mr. L. G. Austin (Jack Dudley) and Miss Florence Beeton (Ruth Carey) was upheld very largely by the courage, good spirits and hard working efforts of Miss Beeton.

In "Meg's Diversion" there was found more and better material to excite and retain the interest and sympathy of the audience. It is an old story to the theatre-goer: love, youth, beauty combined with inexperience, a bankrupt farmer who wants to save his embarrassed farm by the disposal of these three commodities in his two daughters to wealthy suitors. One is vivacious, witty to some extent, and fond of a joke; that is Meg (Miss Kathleen Brady). The other is staid, studious and serious; that is Cornelia (Miss McN. Jones). Both fall in love with the same man, but after many complications the course of true love is made apparently smooth and everyone is happy, even Mr. Eyetem, who is not to be "trifled with" but who has been cleverly jilted by that charming widow Mrs. Netwell (Miss Florence Beeton). Jeremy Crow, the lucky possessor of two lovely daughters, is an English farmer whose principal acquaintance with agricultural matters is through his London lawyers, and with the family brandy bottle. Mr. Frederic Adderley was very much at home there, and was more than entertaining. Miss Brady was as much a favorite as ever; she worked well and with a good appreciation of her part. Miss Beeton was a tantalizing widow to Mr. Eyetem, and a clever scheming woman to Sir Ashley Merton. The latter part seemed as though it had been written for Mr. E. Marvin, jr. Mr. E. C. Carpenter acquitted himself with much creditable earnestness.

The piece was in aid of the building fund of Christ Church, and its successful performance adds another item to the list of good works already undertaken and ably executed by Mr. Adderley and his cleverly trained amateurs. Mr. Sharpe supplied the incidental music.

MR. ROBERT WARD,

The President of the Board of Trade, Corrects Some Erroneous Impressions.

Mr. Robert Ward, President of the Victoria Board of Trade, was at the Queen's Hotel for a few days on his way to England. In conversation with a Globe reporter he referred to a denial made by a Toronto paper that the British Columbia people had brought grievances before the Government at Ottawa which had been ignored. Mr. Ward said in reference to this that the grievance referred to was the placing of lights and buoys along the Vancouver Island coast. There was not one light or buoy north of Nanaimo, a coast line of 600 miles. This was a most important matter, and the statement that it had not been brought before the Government was absurd. In 1885, said Mr. Ward, Hon. Thos. White and his deputy, Mr. Smith, visited Victoria. An address was presented, in which was embodied a petition for the placing of these lights along the coasts. Mr. Smith, in replying, said that the work of placing lighthouses and buoys along the eastern coast of Canada was complete, and promised that the western coast would receive due attention, as it was most important to mariners. On October 7th, 1889, when Lord Stanley visited Victoria, another address was presented, in which was this clause:—

As it is confidently expected that in the near future the northern portion of our coast will be more frequently visited by foreign shipping, we would take the opportunity of recommending that your Excellency's Government should take steps to have the section of coast line in question adequately lighted, and beacons and buoys placed on points where they may be deemed necessary. At present no lighthouse beacon or even a buoy exists at any point further north from Victoria than Comox, about 130 miles distant. The total extent of the coast line of British Columbia is about 750 miles.

In response to this his Excellency said:—With regard to the question of lighting the coast line, I regard it as a formidable task proposed by you. To survey the 750 miles of coast is a large undertaking. On the other hand, I have no doubt, judging from what has taken place on more frequented portions of the coast, that as commerce increases and more vessels sail over the northern parts of the coast, the Minister of Marine will have his attention attracted to the matter, and there, as in other parts of the Dominion, the coast will become well lighted.

On other occasions the attention of Ministers visiting British Columbia had been called to this important matter, so that it could not be said the department at Ottawa was in ignorance of the condition of their coast line.

"The fisheries," said Mr. Ward, "is the most important industry in British Columbia to-day, and the system governing them is most unsatisfactory, especially on the Fraser River, where 500 licenses are granted, 350 to canners and 150 to alleged fishermen. The Minister of Marine has been asked many times to come out and investigate our fishery grievances, but he has never put in an appearance nor sent a competent man to see what local rearrangements were necessary." The assumption, Mr. Ward thought, was that the department at Ottawa did not realize the importance of the industry.

"What effect will the McKinley Bill have on the British Columbia trade?" was asked.

"It will not," said Mr. Ward, "affect our trade very much. But what we want is reciprocal trade in raw material such as coal, timber, and fish. We have an enormous quantity of fish and we want an outlet for them. Our deep sea fisheries are practically undeveloped and are unquestionably very rich. Were it not for the high tariff we could develop our deep sea fisheries and export all we could produce to the United States. The Dominion Government promised some time ago to make an exploratory survey of these fisheries, but like the beacon and buoy matter they have failed to do so. I hope they will not deny this, as it is in black and white. Our principal market for coal is San Francisco, notwithstanding the 75 cents per ton duty. Our coal is superior to that produced by our American neighbors on the coast and always commands a higher figure. If there was no duty on this we could increase our production and command a still higher price. Although we do a grand trade with the United States regardless of the trade barrier, we must have reciprocity with them in raw materials if we ever expect to make any material advancement in British Columbia. Victoria is a great city, but it is what we might make of it that we should consider. So important a place is it that the Northern and Union Pacific Railways and the C. P. R. send their fine boats there daily, while the Pacific coast steamers ply between our city and San Francisco every five days. The Americans value our trade very highly. Last year the island produced upwards of half a million tons of coal, the bulk of which went to San Francisco, and still our mines are apparently inexhaustible. If we were not thus walled in we could develop that rich coal field on Queen Charlotte Island, which is lying idle.

"At present almost all of our lumber goes to foreign countries. We cannot compete with the United States while the duties are so enormous. But if they were removed we could meet them on even ground in their own country and best them in foreign lands, as our lumber is better than theirs.

"The sealers have done well this year and a large portion of the catch has been taken from outside of the Behring Sea. I must not forget to say in regard to the coast shore lighting that if the Government would put up even colored signs on the bluffs it would avert the loss of much property and sometimes life. But what we want is the same as they have at important other coasts, beacons and lights where mariners will not be in constant peril." Mr. Ward said in conclusion that New Westminster was progressing rapidly, and the Province at large would soon outshine all others if they could get a favorable tariff system.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Jas Dixon, Mrs Edyth Haynes, E Shrapnell, A M Bullock, E E Milton, A W Draper, J J Russell, E Pendry, E Barker, F G Walker, John Dougall, Hy Janson, D Simorton, Robt Grant, G Ramsay, Capt H G Lewis, W Bickford, W G McKenzie, E A Morris, U R Snell, Geo A Carleton, G M Leichman, Jas Downie.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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Stations	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North: No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South: No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	2:34	1	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	2:44	4	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" [illegible]	3:09	11	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:13	4:04	25	" 10:30	" 4:24	53
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	4:14	31	" [illegible]	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	4:29	35	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:39	38	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	40	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	43	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:16	52	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14	73	De. 8:31 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	5
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29 P M	78	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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Leave Seattle ... 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ... †5:00 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Deal of Business—Lengthy Meeting—What Was Done.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, Mayor Grant in the chair, with the full board. Routine business being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the street railway company regarding placement of electric wires, and enclosing a report of Mr. Winslow's, electrician, speaking against guard-wires, and explaining that the same were of no use.—Referred to committee.

From Samuel Bates, applying for the position of assistant librarian.—Filed, and applicant to be informed there is no vacancy.

From Hibben & Co., offering maps of the city, and stating rates.—Six maps to be purchased.

From the city surveyor enclosing a letter from the dead letter office, which had been sent by him to a citizen of Victoria, but which had never reached its destination. Complaints had been made that Mr. Leech had not attended to his business. This letter proved that he had written as directed.—Filed.

From Henry Yates asking employment, and enclosing testimonials as to character and ability.—Referred to committee.

From the Knights of Pythias asking that a portion of Ross Bay cemetery be set aside for the use of the order.—Referred to committee.

HOME INDUSTRY.

From Chipman, Morgan & Co., offering a hose wagon for $350.—Referred to fire wardens.

Ald. Kelly hoped it would be considered that a hose wagon could be made here, and even if it cost $50 or so more it would be better to buy here. He for one desired to see the money kept in the country.

Ald. Wilson assured Ald. Kelly that anything which could be purchased here would not be procured outside.

MATERIAL IN STREETS.

From A. J. Holland, asking for a portion of King's Road for building purposes.—Request granted.—Alderman Harrison hoped the provisions of the by-law would be strictly enforced in every particular, as several accidents had recently occurred by reason of building material being left in the streets. The contractors were allowed one-third of the street, but usually took two-thirds or even three-fourths. An accident which might be fatal had occurred, and others should be guarded against.

Ald. McKillican thought the by-law needed some revision to make it apply to the more central portion of the city, and not to be followed out to the letter in the suburbs.

Ald. Smith thought that the clause referring to the third of the street could not be workable since the street railway has been running. He also mentioned that more protection should be provided to guard the excavations for the Canada Western Hotel.

Ald. Wilson would like to know who was to be held responsible in case of an accident by reason of building material in the streets. He should favor a clause making all damages fall upon the contractors.

From J. Turner, asking for part of Store street for building purposes.—Granted.

From Milne Bros., asking that sidewalk on View street be fixed.—Referred to committee.

From S. Brockelhurst, asking that a sidewalk be laid on Hillside avenue from Third street to Fourth street.—Tabled. No funds.

From G. E. Mesher, asking for a portion of Yates street for building purposes.—Granted.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

From the attorney-general's office, enclosing copy of verdict of coroner's jury re Flannery, deceased, and pointing out the need of proper guard rails to be placed on the wharves and slips.

Discussion showed that, in the opinion of the board the corporation had no jurisdiction in the matter, but the subject should be considered by legal authorities. The mayor questioned the right of the city police to act on the water, or even on any wharf extending over high water mark. After discussion this question was referred to the street committee, police committee and city barristers.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing order from the court re Keene vs. the corporation.—Plans ordered open for examination.

From Eberts & Taylor enclosing award of arbitrators in the case of Madigan vs. The Corporation, and giving $200 and $30 costs.—Filed, and amount paid.

From Jones & Co., asking portion of Johnson street for building purposes.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing drafts of certain by-laws.—Filed.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

On motion it was decided to lay over the consideration of the police rules for a time, and copies of the rules to be made, so that each alderman can look the same over. Consideration of the rules to be left over for a special meeting.

AMENDMENT.

A by-law to amend the by-law pertaining to the driving of cattle over city bridges was read a second time and passed to print.

NEW BY-LAWS.

Ald. Goodacre moved the first reading of the Revenue Amendment By-law.—Carried.

Ald. McKillican moved the first reading of the by-law dealing with the placement of electric wires.—Carried.

The board then rose.

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Carpenter's Social.

The lodge rooms of the Carpenter's Union were made the scene of a pleasant social last evening, when the doors were thrown open to friends and members alike. There were both vocal and instrumental music as well as a few addresses to make the evening enjoyable.

Just the Thing.

To the real estate man in want of a reliable guide, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s new map of Victoria is just the thing. It shows him every detail in city and suburban property up to the latest possible date. No real estate firm in town should be without it. Parties outside dealing in Victoria property should also have it.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral.

It is anticipated that the new Roman Catholic cathedral will be covered over in a couple of weeks, after which the interior work will be pushed through. The formal opening will not take place, however, till August of next year. A number of interior decorations and pieces of church furniture have already been promised by members of the congregation, including a couple of altars and stained glass windows. The main, or high altar, will be a masterpiece of carving handiwork.

Sheriff and Judge for Vancouver.

It is understood that a movement is now on foot whereby the execution heretofore of all processes of law by the Sheriff at New Westminster will be attended to in future by a similar officer at Vancouver. The Deputy Registrar of the County Court there will also be constituted a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. As the appointment of a judge in the Supreme Court rests with the Dominion Government, and the requirements of Vancouver are now such as to necessitate a resident judge of that court, the memorial of the local bar has been forwarded to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa with the request that he give the matter attention.

St. Andrew's at Home.

Every one felt comfortable at the St. Andrew's church social last evening, and if anyone was not so, it was not through any fault of those ladies and gentlemen who conducted the proceedings. Rev. Mr. McLeod presided and his geniality pervaded everything. Of course the refreshment tables (of which there was a quartette) were largely patronized before the musical portion of the evening was commenced. Mrs. Clarke, Miss James and Miss Christie were the ladies who exerted themselves and Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Alcorn and Mr. McDonald were among the active gentlemen contributors. From opening to a close enjoyment was the word of the evening.

Mongolian Carelessness.

On Tuesday evening a number of coke furnaces were set going in Turner's new block, Douglas street, to dry out the plaster, and a Chinaman was set to watch them that danger from the fire might be minimized. The Mongolian, however, went away or fell asleep, and about two o'clock in the morning the bright glare from the overheated furnaces attracted the attention of late passers by, and one or two raced to the fire hall on Yates street to send in an alarm. Investigation proved that the building was not on fire, but the need of a watchman was apparent. Last night a white man was left in charge of the fires, and he didn't go to sleep, but watched his business faithfully.

Contractors, Beware.

There was a gleam of business in City Treasurer Kent's eye yesterday afternoon when he instructed an assistant to prepare twenty or thirty summonses for the benefit of such contractors as have deferred calling at the city hall to pay their semi-annual license dues. Polite invitations have been issued in the shape of advertisements in the papers for some weeks notifying delinquents, but more pressing means has been found necessary, and the signature of His Honor, the police court magistrate, has been affixed to several portentous documents, which when served upon the non-payers will impress upon them the advisability of settling at once. Procrastination is the thief of time, and it costs money, too, in this instance.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co. will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents:

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A Sea Serpent.

Vancouver has an attraction in the shape of a sea sepent or some kind of marine monster, although just what it is nobody seems to know. The other night the watchman on the C.P.R. dock heard a very strange noise shortly after midnight. Not a boat was moving on the harbor, and there wasn't wind enough to disturb the surface of the waters. Suddenly he heard out in the harbor the breathing of some mighty animal. The inhalation and exhalation were distinctly marked, but the sound was such as to indicate that it must be of tremendous size. The puffing and blowing, as he describes, reminds one of the noise heard by Sinbad the sailor in the burial cave. After the noise had continued for a moment or so he heard a tremendous splash and then the noise ceased. He is at a loss to know what it was, and no one who can tell him has yet come forward.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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FAMILIAR FACES.

The Regular Attendants at the City Courts —Their Objects.

The regular attendants at the city police court are of a varied class, and go to that place for various reasons. Some are unable to read, but at the same time wish to know what is going on, and chose this way of finding out, while others attend to hear the cases for themselves, not trusting the newspapers for their information. Then, again, there is the man who doesn't know what to do with himself or is too lazy to work, and he sees in the rail that divides the court room a good lounging place. He is not particular whether he hears anything or not, but is contented with being there, and he very seldom misses the sitting of the courts where criminal cases are tried. If two courts are going on at once he is in a quandary, as he cannot stand being absent from either. The man who knows it all is not present always, but scans the papers to see when some interesting case is coming up, so that he can learn the full particulars, argue on it after the court adjourns, study it and then discuss it around a barroom stove at night with those who have had to work all day and want further particulars than the paper supplies. There are a dozen different reasons for other men's presence at the courts. Some will attend regularly to see the unfortunate drunks, while others more ambitious look out for larceny and more serious cases.

Of course a murder case or something very serious brings together all the morbid individuals in town, who are there early to get a position from which they can catch the most minute details to argue on and perhaps a few are of the class who wish they were in a lawyer's or a witness' place so that they could do so and so to get the prisoner off or have him convicted. All these characters can be seen around the courts in Victoria, and those whose business takes them there see them almost every day. There are four men in Victoria who never miss the police court. One lounges on the rail with his mouth wide open when anyone is talking. One is a very smart young Englishman who comments on the cases after they are concluded, another is an oldish man who does the same, but nevertheless has not got the faculties for doing so although to tell him so would be to insult him. The last of this quartette is an old man who has become very familiar around the court and invariably takes a seat inside the rail. He is very deaf but casts a sympathetic eye upon the unfortunates in the dock and then goes home and waits for the paper to give him the news.

Not a Cyclone.

If I were Queen of France,
Or what's better, Pope of Rome,
I would buy Imperial Cream Tartar
Baking Powder,
For my cook, and take it home. *

Polo Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Polo Club was held last evening, when R. P. Rithet, Esqr., was elected president, Major Dupont vice-president and Mr. Walker secretary. The meeting decided to continue their Saturday afternoon games during the winter, commencing this week. A dozen sticks arrived from the east last evening, and members wishing one can obtain them from the secretary.

Joslyn-Moore.

Mr. W. E. Joslyn, of the TIMES office, and Miss Gertrude Moore, youngest daughter of Capt. Wm. Moore, of this city, were married by Rev. D. Fraser, at the latter's residence on Pandora street, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends, who tendered the young couple their heartiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn left on the North Pacific for the Sound cities, where a few days will be spent. The groom and bride have both large circles of friends, who will join in wishing them the largest possible measure of happiness and success.

A Neat Robbery.

Mr. Frank, of Johnson street, was the victim last evening of a neat and clever robbery. Two men were evidently implicated, for the first intimation that Mr. Frank received that there was something purloined, was when a man who had been looking at some knives, made a run out of the store and down Johnson street. While this man had been examining the knives another had quietly run a diamond through a pane of glass in the front window and broken it. A tray containing four nickle and two silver watches, valued at about $30, are the only articles missing.

Another Case for the Assizes.

The only attraction presented at the police court this morning was the case of Jno. McDonald and Thos. Carl, charged with highway robbery. Jno. Smith, the prosecutor, could not throw much light on the case outside of stating that someone he did not know had attacked and robbed him on Government street.

Sergt. Walker deposed to having seen the prisoners attack the prosecutor on Saturday night. One of the prisoners let him go before the witness came up, but McDonald had hold of him till he saw the sergeant. The prosecutor said he had been robbed, so he arrested the two prisoners.

To Mr. Wooten—I gave the particulars of the case to the papers, but do not know whether they published them correctly.

The night bartender of the Germania, deposed to having seen the prosecutor with a handful of silver on Saturday evening about 9.30, and five minutes afterwards he had only 10 cents. This concluded the case for the prosecution, and the prisoners not having anything to say they were sent up for trial.

A Severe Attack.

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A Democratic Paper.

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Recovering Rapidly.

Mr. James Mitchell, who was so severely hurt by slipping on the stairs leading to his office the other day, is able to be up, but has to move very carefully, the broken ribs still being painful. In spite of the fact that Mr. Mitchell is well along in years he is getting along nicely and will soon be as right as ever.

"The Golden Sheaf."

So delighted were the audience that assembled in the Pandora street Methodist church last Thursday evening, that many requests were made to have the entertainment repeated. Mr. Richards consulted his choir and found them willing to assist, and this evening the cantata and accompanying pieces of the programme will be repeated in full. There will be no admission fee charged to-night, but a collection will be taken up to give those a chance to contribute who prefer giving liberally in this way to paying a small admission fee. The service will commence at 8 o'clock and no doubt the old church will again be filled to over flowing.

The Safe Crackers.

The safe crackers who operated in Nanaimo on Tuesday evening were evidently old hands at the business, to judge by the cool manner in which they went after it. They blew the door of Meyers & Co.'s safe into atoms and must have put in a pretty heavy charge, to judge by the windows which were broken and the way in which the report woke up the residents around, with the exception of the police. Six hundred dollars and a box of valuable papers are missing. At A. R. Johnston's, where they also made an attempt to blow open the safe, they were not so successful. They bored one hole and then sat down and ate a lunch out of the stock of groceries, when they were evidently disturbed.

The Swedish Quartette.

The first concert of the season given by the United Temperance Societies will take place on the 21st inst., when the Swedish Quartette Club, assisted by Miss Lura Barden, will appear at the Victoria, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Quartette has got a well-known name, having sang before some of the largest and most cultured audiences in the States last season, when they met with unparalleled success. Miss Barden is as yet only young in the profession, but nevertheless she is well enough known to warrant a good evening's amusement with her dramatic and humorous readings. Prof. Sharpe, who has seen the Quartette perform, pronounces them equal to any company he has heard.

St. Ann's Bazaar.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation of Victoria met yesterday afternoon at the Orphanage of St. Ann's to arrange for a bazaar that is to be held in aid of that useful institution in the course of a week or two. The event will take place in Philharmonic Hall and will be conducted by the self-same ladies who made such a crowning success of the summer bazaar. The orphanage at Cowichan, in connection with that in Victoria, is outgrowing the capacity of the building, and to enable them to continue their good work the Sisters find it necessary to take steps towards forming a fund for a new and larger building. This will be mainly the object of the coming bazaar. They have a fine healthy location in Cowichan where the new institution could be erected. It will be under the spiritual direction of Father Van Nevel, whose good offices in Victoria are still remembered. There are now over thirty orphans up at the Cowichan home, but more could be taken in were it not for the lack of accommodation. The sisters feel this, and will appeal to the general public to come to their support.

Borne to His Final Home.

All that was mortal of the late Solomon Hyams was yesterday borne from his parents' residence on Broad street. Mr. Bornstein read the religious service appropriate to the sad occasion. The funeral cortege was composed of a very large number of friends, numbers of whom had contributed wreaths and bouquets of choice flowers. The pall bearers were: H. L. Salmon, D. Phillips, H. Levin, Morris Salmon, A. Lewis, and E. J. Salmon.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MARRIED.

JOSLYN-MOORE—On Wednesday 12th inst., by Rev. Donald Fraser, William Edwin Joslyn to Gertrude Moore, both of this city. No Cards.

DIED.

NATHAN—In this city, Nov., 13th, of paralysis, Miss Jane Alice Nathan, a native of England, aged 30 years, a resident of Spring Ridge.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Matron and Head Nurse are requested by the Board of Directors and will be received by the undersigned, up to the 1st day of December, 1890.

Candidates are desired to state their qualifications, and enclose copies of testimonials.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
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THIS EVENING

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Under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor.
FRIDAY, NOV. 21.
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ADDRESS
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PRIVATE SALE—The well kept Furniture of the undersigned is for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Can be viewed at the residence, 177 Montreal street, any day except Sunday. Also a New York Family Phæton nearly new, works double or single, can be seen at the Club Stables, Yates street. J. P. MATTHEWS, 177 Montreal street. oc12-td

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We will be pleased to lay aside any articles for parties who desire it.
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